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## TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a two-page response to the restriction requirement.

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2005. Claims 1-31 are pending in the case. A restriction requirement has been imposed by the Examiner because the Claims 1-16 (Group I), are drawn to a process for converting carbonaceous feedstocks into energy without the production of unwanted greenhouse gas emissions, classified in class 429, subclass 13 or 50, and was found by the Examiner to be distinct from the invention of Claims 17-31 (Group II), drawn to a system for converting carbonaceous feedstocks into energy without the production of unwanted greenhouse gas emissions, classified in class 429, subclass 34.

Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-16, for examination in the above-identified application without traverse.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 - 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0201. This sheet is filed in duplicate. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this response, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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